AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) The shortage which have come to notice are in some specific brands and in most such cases, equivalent medicines are available in other brands. These shortages are mostly of localised nature.

In some cases such as Vitamin 'C', there were problems in regard to pricing of bulk drug and formulations, which have since been tackled and situation is expected to normalise soon.

(c), (d) and (f) Ensuring abundant availability, at reasonable prices of essential life saving and prophylactic medicines of good quality is amongst the main objectives of the existing Drug Policy. In the current exercise of review of the Drug Policy also, these objectives have been kept up permost in mind.

(e) Whenever indigenous production is not adequate to meet the country's demand, the gap is met through imports. A number of bulk drugs and formulations are being imported on this basis.

Welfare Scheme for Child Labour

*232. **SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:**
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the various welfare schemes initiated by the Central Government in the areas inhabited by child labour during the last 3 years, year-wise; and

(b) the number of child labour benefitted by such schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The information is as under:—

Name of the Scheme	Number of children benefited		
	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
1. Scheme for grants-in-aid to voluntary organisations for action programmes for welfare of child labour. . .	2270	2540	2510
2. Rational Child Labour Projects	5800	6980	6900

सामाजिक वानिकी

*233. **श्री शिवप्रसाद चनपुरिया :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जवाहर रोजगार योजना के उद्देश्यों के परिप्रेक्ष्य में कितनी ग्राम पंचायतों ने सामाजिक वानिकी से संबंधित कार्य किए हैं ;

(ख) इन ग्राम पंचायतों ने कितने क्षेत्र में वृक्षारोपण किया और कौन-कौन सी प्रजातियों के वृक्ष लगाए;

(ग) लगाए गए कुल वृक्षों में से कितने जीवित हैं ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार ने इस कार्य को प्राथमिकता देने के लिए राज्य सरकारों को विशिष्ट निर्देश जारी किए हैं ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी) : (क) से (घ) सारे देश में जवाहर रोजगार योजना (जे०आर०वाई०) की लगभग 58 प्रतिशत निधियां 2 लाख 19 हजार से अधिक ग्राम पंचायतों को दी गई हैं ।